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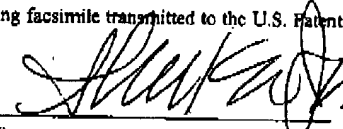
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 22, 2003 and the Advisory Action, mailed January 21, 2004, in the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal was mailed on January 22, 2004. This response and Request for Continued Examination is filed in lieu of the appeal. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.